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Serial No.: 09/541,001	) Customer No.: 00919
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Confirmation No.: 1962	) Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

Title: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODIFYING PRINT STREAM DATA TO ALLOW PRINTING OVER A SINGLE I/O PORT**

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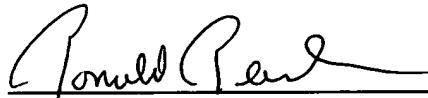|	
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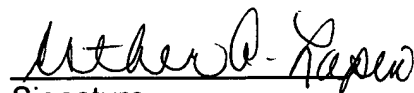P.O. Box 3000
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